

THE AD INTERIM LEGISLATURE.

Who Will Handle Difficult
Problems.

MAY BEGIN WITH SAKÉ MUDDLE.

New Men in Republican Harness.
Some Have Had Plenty of Expe-
rience—President Dole's Appoint-
ments—Members New to the Faith.

Commissions have been issued to John Nott, John Phillips, S. K. Ka-ne, G. W. Smith and J. P. Mendonca as Councilors of State under appointment by the President.

These commissions date from yesterday, and will continue for two years, or until the close of the next Legislature.

The Councilors selected by the President are conservative business men, who have had experience in legislative bodies. John Nott was one of the members of the Provisional Legislature appointed in 1893, and while not a man of great forensic ability, he has an opinion and a vote and he uses both in a way which tends to the best interests of peace and good government.

George W. Smith, the druggist, is a man of sterling qualities; a staunch annexationist and a firm supporter of the Government. His business career in Honolulu is one with which he or his friends can refer to with a great deal of pride. In the trouble of 1895 Mr. Smith joined the militia and was on active duty as long as his services were required.

John Phillips was a member of the Legislature of 1890, and after the overthrow, in 1893, was frequently consulted by the ex-queen. He is a man of decided opinions, which he does not hesitate to express either privately or in debate. While not an advocate of the Republican form of Government for the islands at its inception, he has within the past two years become a firm supporter of it. He was a good politician in the old days but with the changes of Government he has evolved into a level-headed business man, who will represent, as much as anything, the brain and brawn of the community. In the event of any diplomatic measure being discussed by the Council, Mr. Phillips may be counted upon to vote in a way that will be for the best interests of the islands.

Samuel Kapoi Ka-ne is an Hawaiian and has been a successful practitioner at the bar for several years past. He has progressive ideas and is a man of considerable influence among the Hawaiians. He has been recognized in politics, and with his experience as a debater in the courts of the country he will no doubt be an acquisition to the body. He has not been active in political affairs for several years past, so that so far as this honorary position may be considered as of politics, Mr. Ka-ne begins with new zeal and greater ability gained by wider experience.

James P. Mendonca is the only representative the Portuguese have in the Council. He is a wealthy ranchman and resides with his family at Kaneohe. Mr. Mendonca was first appointed to the Council in 1894, and was regular in attendance at the meetings up to the time the body dissolved at the beginning of the session of the special Legislature.

Under the law the President is to appoint but five. The House of Representatives elect the same number, also the Senate. In the selections by these bodies no change was made from those who were appointed before.

The House named D. L. Naone, A. G. M. Robertson, E. C. Winston, Mark P. Robinson and John Ena, and the Senate selected W. C. Wilder, Cecil Brown, P. C. Jones, J. A. Kennedy and C. Bolte.

WHY TAKE AN OATH?

An American Questions the
Grounds for Oath-taking.

HONOLULU, June 18, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—A meeting of American citizens or those claiming to be such having been called for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth day of July, the natal day of the American Republic, I deem it an appropriate occasion to discuss certain propositions now being made and advocated to some extent in the daily papers regarding the swearing of allegiance by Americans or other aliens to the country of their birth and becoming full fledged Hawaiians.

It is unknown to the public as to where this proposition had its origin, or as to the present call or necessity thereof.

This Government, as have former Hawaiian Governments, have granted to aliens—Americans, British, Germans, etc.—the rights of citizenship without demanding the forswearing of allegiance, and this Government especially

has heretofore accepted the services of such aliens and has granted them such rights. I am therefore not ready to believe that it is the desire of this Government that such forswearing of allegiance be demanded, or that it is prepared to revoke the privileges granted and accepted in good faith.

Annexation being the expressed policy of the Government, and its fulfillment being apparently nearer, judging by the course of events in the United States of America, I think that no crying necessity exists for such action, and believe that its advocacy calls for suspicion as to faithfulness to the annexation cause on the part of its advocates.

A NATIVE AMERICAN.

STEAMER MAKEE IN TIDAL WAVE.

Touches the Ocean Bed in Kapaa Harbor.

SMALL BOATS ON THE BEACH.

The Captain's Hair Did Not Turn White—But His Knees Trembled. Noticed Fall in Tide Same Hour as in Honolulu—Other Events Noted.

From reports received by the James Makee yesterday morning the tidal wave as noticed here Monday was very much more pronounced along the coast of the island of Kauai. Through the kindness of Captain Peterson of the James Makee, which arrived early yesterday morning, an accurate story of all the details of the wave as noticed at Kapaa was given a reporter of this paper.

"We were at Kapaa on Saturday night, but pulled out from there while the wind was blowing a gale. At Hanalei we lay over Sunday and got back to Kapaa to discharge the remainder of our freight early Monday morning.

"We first noticed the peculiar action of the water at about 7:30 o'clock and I became convinced at once that we were in for a tidal wave. Two boats with sixteen bags of coal apiece had gone ashore, and when I looked in toward the wharf I saw that they were stuck fast in the sand near the landing. A couple of minutes later and they were left high and dry and the sailors were forced to hold up the boats to keep the coal from spilling out. Simultaneously with the occurrence to the boats I felt the Makee settle on the sandy bottom and knew that we were in for it. I made up my mind then and there to get out of that hole as fast as I could. I blew the whistle for the boats, and after making several attempts they succeeded in getting alongside.

"In the meantime the waves were playing havoc with the Makee. We had seven lines attached to buoys, and anchors set in various places, as you are aware that the nature of the bottom inside the reef at Kapaa is such as to allow no anchors to be dropped.

"The swinging motion produced by the waves caused two of our hawsers to part, one at the bow and another at the stern. If we had remained there much longer all our hawsers should have parted and we should have been smashed to pieces on the reef. I can tell you that such a prospect was by no means pleasant.

"We succeeded in getting out into deeper water between two waves at about 9 o'clock. This could have been done by no other steamer than the Makee, for a guardian angel watches over her continually. This is the cause of her proverbial good luck.

"We made for Hanalei to take sugar and left for Honolulu in the evening. Our trip down was one of the worst I ever experienced."

The purser, in speaking of the experience of the Makee, added a few facts to the captain's story.

"The water is twelve feet deep where the Makee was moored. Our good steamer draws eleven feet and when the water receded she was solid in the sand.

"Telephone messages received from Kilauea told of a big wave at that place. The water had receded, leaving a dry space of about forty feet around the landing. At Nawiliwili the water rushed over the Government road and the bridges.

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Charleston From Yokohama
Homeward Bound.

OLD FRIENDS AMONG OFFICERS.

Will Remain Only Long Enough to
Coal—Probably Stop Four Days—Of
ficers and Men Whose Time Have
Expired—Small Band of Musticians.

The big white cruiser Charleston arrived in the harbor at 6:15 last evening, thirteen days and two hours from Yokohama. She has been on the China station since the Japan-China war and is now on her way to San Francisco, and will probably go out of commission for a time.

She was in Che Fu, China, and was ordered to Korea; from there she went to Nagasaki, where she coaled and docked, proceeding later to Yokohama, going north through the inland sea. She sailed from Yokohama June 6th. The voyage over was uneventful beyond a little disarrangement of the boiler tubes. The Charleston will remain here only long enough to coal, when she will continue on to the coast, under orders to get there not later than July 1.

Among the officers are several who have been here, either on the Charleston or other vessels, in past years. Chief Engineer McConnell calls Honolulu his other home and regrets that his stay will be so short that he will be unable to get through his calling list.

Following is the list of officers:
Captain G. W. Coffin.
Lieutenant Commander and Executive Officer Wm. Reeder.
Lieutenant G. Calhoun, Navigator.
Lieutenant Sharpe.
Lieutenant Stafford.
Lieutenant White.
Lieutenant Sims.
Lieutenant Williams.
Marine Officer, Lieutenant Neumann.
Ensign Smith.
Surgeon Gravit.
Assistant Surgeon Broderick.
Chief Engineer C. J. McConnell.
First Assistant Engineers Leonard and Matthews.
Assistant Engineer Holmes.
Paymaster Charles Littlefield.
Gunner Cross.
Carpenter Warford.

"JAMIE" WILDER'S TRAVELS.

Will Cross the Island of Borneo
Through Unexplored Regions.

The party with which "Jamie" Wilder has joined forces is now in Borneo and intends crossing the island from north-west to southeast. They go up the river near Sarawak, pronounced Sarawa, and when they can no longer use their boats they strike into the unexplored interior. The expedition will take at least eight months and may take a year. The results are expected to be useful from a scientific standpoint, and also will yield a good work of travel from a very bright pen.

Mr. Wilder writes from Singapore, which he says is only a little hotter than Honolulu at noon. He is struck with the cheapness of things. Singapore is a free port; that accounts for it. Mr. Wilder's many friends will be glad to hear that he is in excellent health, and of course in good spirits.

THE ASHFORD AFFAIR.

A Fake Story Causes Excitement
in San Francisco.

Some weeks ago there appeared in the columns of an afternoon paper an article relative to the demands of Great Britain upon this Government for permission to V. V. Ashford to return to Honolulu.

The story was not handled by any other paper here, owing to the ridiculous features it contained, but it reached the Coast papers in the usual course

and much was made of it by the S. F. Chronicle. There were threats against President Dole, visions of gunboats and a further widening of the breach between families and friends.

Minister Cooper was questioned regarding the story last night and he promptly answered that there was nothing to it. England had made no demands that could be construed as aggressive or threatening. There had been some correspondence between the two Governments, but no threats. The last communication received was in February last.

WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Arlington Hotel.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Treasurer's Report for Year—Money
Left From Last Year—No Decision
Regarding Ball—Suggestions as to
Permanent Committee Celebration.

The preparations for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July from an American standpoint were begun on Thursday evening, when, pursuant to the call of United States Consul General and Charge d' Affaires Ellis Mills, some thirty Americans gathered in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel.

Mr. Mills called the meeting to order and asked for the election of a permanent chairman. Dr. J. S. McGrew was elected by a unanimous vote. F. C. Smith was elected secretary.

G. W. Smith, chairman of the general committee for 1896, read the following report of the finance committee:

"Report of 'Fourth of July' Committee, 1895, in account with W. F. Allen, Chairman:

RECEIPTS.
By cash rec'd, balance from 1894 \$12.58
By cash rec'd from subscriptions, per list 1,742.00
Total \$2,054.58

EXPENDITURES.
To cash paid to Literary and Printing Committee \$ 65.00
To cash paid Decorating Com. 93.55
To cash paid Fireworks Com. 300.00
To cash paid Grounds and Picnic Committee 378.50
To cash paid Ball and Entertainment Committee 213.50
To cash paid Sports Committee 348.50
To cash paid E. O. Hall & Sons (balance on Stevens Memorial set) 137.50
Total \$1,536.55

"Leaving a balance of \$518.03."

This report was accepted. Nominations for the General Committee of Twenty-One were then made and the following members were declared elected:

J. W. Jones, W. H. Hoogs, G. W. Smith, J. A. Gilman, E. D. Tenney, E. A. Jones, L. K. McGrew, W. P. Boyd, J. A. McCandless, Geo. Stratemeyer, J. A. Kennedy, W. G. Ashley, J. S. Martin, F. B. McStocker, Ed Towse, D. W. Corbett, W. C. Parke, J. H. Fisher, John Wright, W. C. Wilder, Jr., W. R. Farrington.

Chairman Smith announced that there were some gentlemen who had always been active workers in previous celebrations whose names had been omitted from the General Committee. The following names were forthwith added to the committee:

T. B. Murray, T. F. Lansing, Dr. J. S. McGrew, W. F. Allen, W. R. Sims, Col. R. H. McLean, F. C. Smith, M. M. Scott, A. V. Gear, G. W. R. King, Capt. Good, Capt. Paul Smith and Maj. McLeod.

After a ten minutes' recess the chairman announced the following committees, upon which depends the success of the celebration:

Literature and Music—W. R. Farrington, Ed Towse, A. V. Gear, M. M. Scott, W. C. Parke.

Picnic and Grounds—W. G. Ashley, W. H. Hoogs, L. K. McGrew, D. W. Corbett, John Wright.

Fireworks—J. A. Kennedy, F. B. McStocker, J. S. Martin, T. B. Murray, W. R. Sims.

Sports—J. W. Jones, W. C. Wilder, Jr., W. C. Parke, Ed Towse, T. F. Lansing.

Decoration—Geo. Stratemeyer, W. P. Boyd, G. W. R. King.

Finance—E. A. Jones, E. D. Tenney, Col. W. F. Allen, J. A. McCandless, J. A. Gilman, Capt. Good.

Salutes and Bands—Col. R. H. McLean, Lieut. Col. J. H. Fisher, Maj. McLeod, Capt. Paul Smith.

J. W. Jones, as a representative of the Hawaiian Society of Sons of the American Revolution, offered the services of that patriotic order to the committee.

L. K. McGrew offered the services of Witte Camp of the Sons of Veterans.

These offers of co-operation were accepted with thanks.

There was some discussion as to whether or no a ball should be given on Saturday evening, and by general consent the matter was put over till the Saturday evening meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to the American representative, Consul General Mills, for his kind attentions; also to Proprietor Krouse of the Arlington for the use of the parlors of the hotel.

The committee then adjourned to meet in the Arlington parlors at 7:30 Saturday evening.

GOOD CHANCES FOR A SANITARIUM.

Dr. Kellogg and Mr. Yates, With
Party, Visit Mountain Site.

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE.

Mr. Dillingham Treating With Eminent Physicians to Construct Sanitarium—Party Delighted With Location—H. M. von Holt to Build.

A sanitarium prospecting party set out from Honolulu Thursday morning, and if Dr. J. H. Kellogg, manager of the great sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., and B. F. Dillingham can come to terms one of the beautiful plateaus of the Waianae range will be graced with a health resort that will be second to none.

The party consisted of H. M. von Holt, Mrs. von Holt, Miss Belle Carter, B. F. Dillingham, C. B. Ripley, Frank Brown, Henry Achilles, George Manson, Ed Towse, Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Mr. Yates, and W. R. Farrington. Dr. Kellogg and Mr. Yates are interested in the sanitarium project. Mr. von Holt and Mr. Ripley were more directly interested in the new suburban cottage that Mr. von Holt contemplates erecting, and the newspaper men were taken along for an outing and to see what there was to be seen.

Well provided for a day in the mountains, the party boarded the 9:15 train, and a little after 10 o'clock were landed at Jansen's station, a few miles below Ewa. At this new cattle station where the activity and inventive brain of Mr. von Holt have been instrumental in arranging one of the best cattle pens on the islands, horses were provided, and in a short time the prospectors were on their way up the beautiful slopes of the Waianae. It was a splendid day. The trades were blowing strongly and the sun was clouded just enough to make the ride along the plains at the foot of the mountains as enjoyable as could be desired. As with the ascent of the mountains the beautiful scenery of the Kona, Oahu, district of coast line spread out before the visitors, their enthusiasm found voice in a manner that pleased Mr. Dillingham and augured well for the prospective health resort. When at an altitude of about 800 feet the shower that had been watched as it made its way from Diamond Head along the coast overtook the party. This, however, did not dampen the enthusiasm; besides, the members were informed by Mr. von Holt that only once in 365 days did a trade wind shower find its way to the Waianae range.

The objective point was the pretty valley where the Honolulu goat hunters usually make their camp, and where Mr. von Holt also contemplates erecting a camping lodge, but a wide detour was made in order to give the visitors a view of Maunakuli Valley. The scenery of this beautiful spot well repaid the ride along the slippery trail.

This side trip was made without accident, except that Architect Ripley's horse seemed to have absorbed some elementary ideas in geometry. The animal first attempted to describe a tangent from the curve of one of the gulches, and as this was a failure, it endeavored to demonstrate a right angle triangle theorem by sliding down the hillside on its haunches. As these practical demonstrations resulted rather disastrously to the architect's clothing, further examples were deferred till some other day.

About 12 o'clock "Camp Walter Dillingham" was reached and a bounteous lunch was spread under the trees. Every member of the party can attest that the bracing air of the Waianae mountains is conducive to good appetites and good digestion. Here also an opportunity was given to test the cool water that runs from the large and never-failing springs of the mountain side.

Although the capacity of the springs is variously estimated, the experience of the ranchmen has proven beyond a doubt that they will furnish all the water that will be needed for the largest sanitarium, besides supplying water for a bathing pool and fountains for the grounds. The water is clear as crystal and its purity is beyond question.

After lunch the prospectors returned to the Honolulu station by the direct trail, passing over the broad plateau, which at an altitude of 800 to 1,000 feet is a typical site for a health resort. The scenery is magnificent, the atmosphere clear and bracing, and Dr. Kellogg committed himself to the extent of saying that he saw no reason why a sanitarium in that locality would not prove a complete success. As to the matter of roads and easy transit to the railroad, Mr. Dillingham says that the road will be built and the transportation provided by the time the buildings are erected, providing Dr. Kellogg and others interested are prepared to go ahead with a definite proposition.

Should this definite proposition be forthcoming, the improvements carried on in the Waianae section will open up some of the most desirable suburban property on the island. Besides the prospects for suburban residences, the slopes of the mountains contain excellent coffee lands, and there is no reason why the Honolulu coffee planters should not turn their attention to the development of the productive lands of the island of Oahu.

During the next few days Dr. Kellogg, Mr. Yates and Mr. Dillingham will center their efforts in an attempt to bring the Waianae health resort into active being. Dr. Kellogg is a gentleman of means and experience, and should his observations result in favorable conclusions, the funds will be promptly forthcoming.



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